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**From:** Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/21/2015 12:26:38 AM  
**To:** Chalfant, Mark [Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Thanks Mark. Hope you have a fun filled holiday.

Deb

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**From:** Chalfant, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 3:09 PM  
**To:** Thomas, Deb; Hestmark, Martin; Bohan, Suzanne; Russo, Rebecca  
**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Cirian, Mike; Peterson, Cynthia; Wilder, Scott; Vranka, Joe; Faulk, Libby; Madigan, Andrea; Schefski, Kenneth; Parker, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

**Law Enforcement / Ex. 7a; Attorney Client & Deliberative Process / Ex. 5;**

Thank you.

Mark  
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**From:** Thomas, Deb  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2015 9:53 AM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin; Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark; Russo, Rebecca  
**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan  
**Subject:** RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

**Law Enforcement / Ex. 7a; Attorney Client & Deliberative Process / Ex. 5;**

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**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:06 PM  
**To:** Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark

**Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Thomas, Deb  
**Subject:** Fwd: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Suzanne/Mark - can you forward the hot topic/note to Nichole?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McGrath, Shaun" <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>  
**Date:** November 19, 2015 at 2:58:45 PM MST  
**To:** "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Thomas, Deb" <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>, "Hestmark, Martin" <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

I'm on plane to Spain for some annual leave.

Deb or Martin, can you provide info to Nichole?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Shaun —

Can you give me a call about this?

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**From:** Laslovich, Dylan (Tester) [[mailto:Dylan\\_Laslovich@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Dylan_Laslovich@tester.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:47 PM  
**To:** Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** DiLuccia, Janelle (Tester) <[Janelle\\_DiLuccia@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Janelle_DiLuccia@tester.senate.gov)>; Campbell, Chad (Tester) <[Chad\\_Campbell@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Chad_Campbell@tester.senate.gov)>; Nylund, Erik (Tester) <[Erik\\_Nylund@tester.senate.gov](mailto:Erik_Nylund@tester.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Hey Nichole:

We are hearing whispers that EPA and Glencore have reached an agreement on how to deal with a site in Columbia Falls, MT and that something will be released soon. As you likely know, Senator Tester has been very active in this space and I'm curious what, if anything, you can share.

Thanks in advance.

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